BUILDING BUZZ

March 2019



The Building Buzz is a monthly bulletin intended to highlight key happenings at the NSSC. For up-to-date information, check out the NSSC Employee Homepage at internal.nssc.nasa.gov. Submit your department milestones to NSSC-CUST-SAT-and-COMM@nasa.gov.

NSSC Celebrates 13 Years

It's hard to believe that the NSSC is celebrating our 13th year since "Go Live". We have accomplished many great things and I'm confident that the future will continue to be full of even greater accomplishments.

We've successfully increased operational efficiency and improved overall customer service through consolidated business and technical services, reducing resource requirements for institutional support areas and positioning NASA for further business process improvements and innovations. We all should be proud to be a part of this effort. We have made our mark on both the Agency and the shared services community.

Please keep up the great work – we have set a high bar at the NSSC, but with the caliber of employees we have here, I am confident the NSSC will continue to be a success story.

Thank you all for your dedication to our mission.

Anita Harrell, NSSC Executive Director



HR Hosts Kaizen Event

The NSSC recently hosted a Kaizen event to dive deep into a new service. February 25 through March 1, representatives from the Office of Chief Human Capital Officer, the Johnson Space Center WTTS administrator and NSSC stakeholders (Staffing, Onboarding, Personnel Action Processing and Suitability) were busy gaining a better understanding of the hiring, personnel processing, and onboarding processes for the new staffing consolidation model. Additionally, the group was meeting to better understand what information can and will be captured in ServiceNow through the new staffing process, as well as working to identify any areas of duplication between WTTS, NASA STARS and ServiceNow.

If you are interested in learning more about Kaizen events or Lean Six Sigma, please contact Chris Canary at christopher.m.canary@nasa.gov.

NASA@Work Challenges

This Day in Earth Science

This Challenge Ends on Friday, March 8, 2019.

Join us in celebrating Earth Science and NASA's contributions to understanding our home planet! Help us identify at least one notable event in the history of Earth Science for each day of the year. Your submissions could be featured on the NASA Earth Science Division's Applied Sciences Program website!

Gateway Program Graphic Challenge

The goal of this challenge is to develop a small, scalable graphic to represent the Gateway Program. The product should graphically convey the key theme of space exploration and what the Gateway represents. The graphic will be used in multiple ways internally at NASA, but will have limited external/public use, if any.

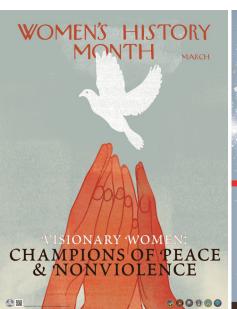
The NASA@Work platform is open to Civil Servants. Contractors may be able to participate with the approval of their company management.

If you have questions about the NASA@Work platform please contact NSSC Point of Contact: Venetia Gonzales at venetia.m.gonzales@nasa.gov.

NASA CARES Webinar: Alzheimer's Disease

Date/Time/Location: Wednesday, March 13, 12 - 1 p.m., via Adobe Connect at https://itcdhqnasa.acms.com/caregiver/

The Office of the Chief Health and Medical Officer and the Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer are pleased to present the 11th installment of the NASA CARES series. Janet Steiner, Director of Education and Information at Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation, Inc. will discuss Alzheimer's disease. Webinar and audio connection information will be posted on the Health4Life - NASA Cares page, along with archived NASA Cares presentations and Caregiver resources.







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